

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MAJOR TAYLOR,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

\_\_\_\_\_,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-cv-01477-JAD-NJK

**ORDER**

Initiating a case in federal court requires the filing of a complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a)(1); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a) (describing required contents of complaint). Although the Court liberally construes the filings of litigants proceeding without an attorney, *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007), Plaintiff's document initiating this case lacks basic required information such as the identity of the defendant(s). The Court will provide Plaintiff an opportunity to file a proper complaint, which must be completed on the form approved for *pro se* plaintiffs to initiate civil cases.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, initiating a case in federal court requires either the payment of the filing fee or the filing of a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). In this case, Plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee nor filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Court will provide Plaintiff an opportunity to cure that defect by either paying the filing fee or filing a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff can access this form on the Internet at the following website: [https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/complaint\\_for\\_a\\_civil\\_case.pdf](https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/complaint_for_a_civil_case.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> This form is available at: [https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/ao240\\_0.pdf](https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/ao240_0.pdf).

1 Plaintiff must comply with this order no later than September 10, 2021. **Failure to comply**  
2 **will result in a recommendation to the District Judge that this case be dismissed.**

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: August 11, 2021

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8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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